

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Epistle

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

Holy Gospel

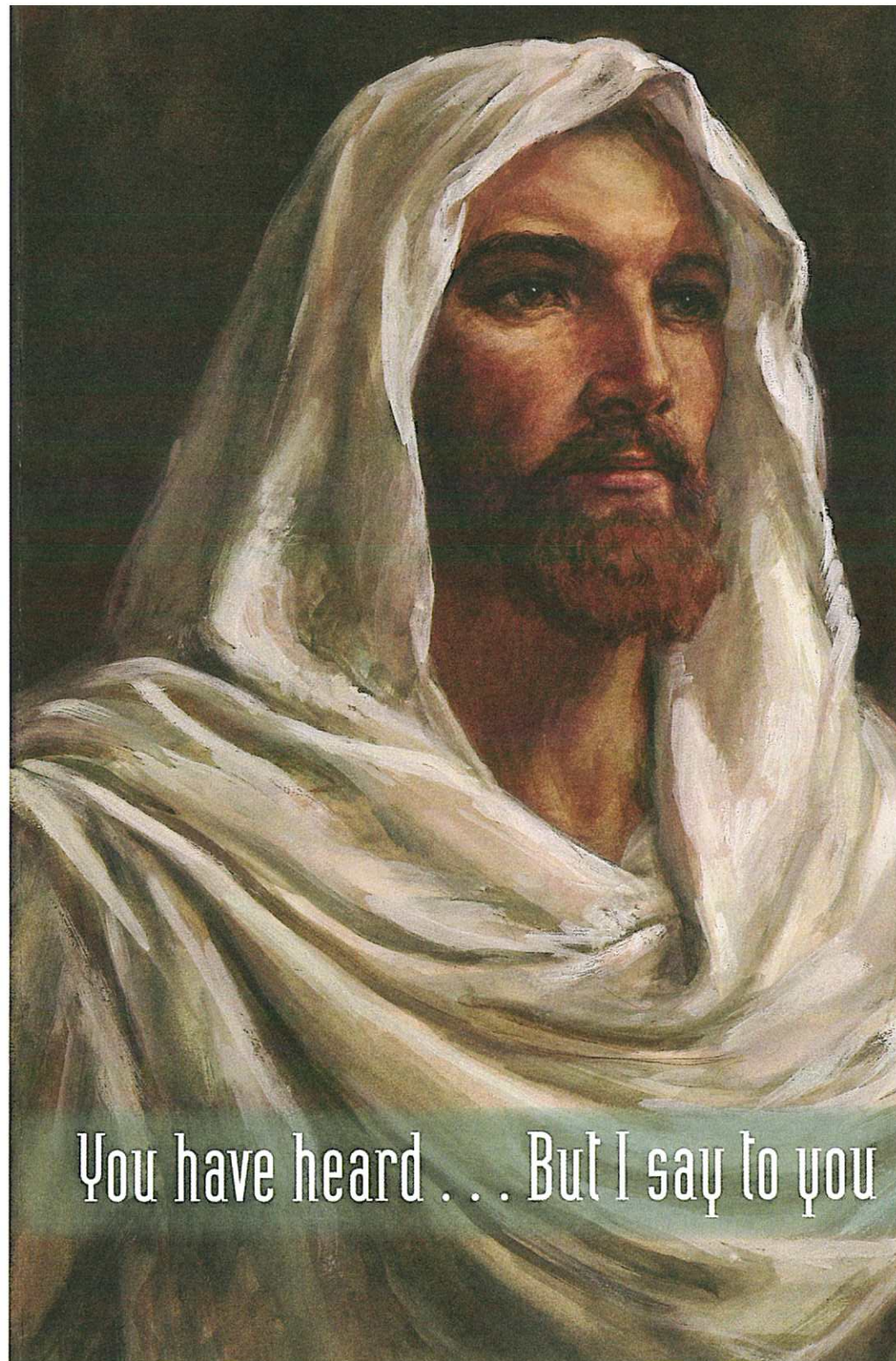
Matthew 5:21-37

²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.



You have heard . . . But I say to you



About the Cover: Jesus is fully aware that the Jews present are versed in the Law of Moses. About that Law, He reminds them, "You have heard . . ." And then Jesus says, "But I say to you," and He goes on to explain their application. We have the Ten Commandments. Jesus fulfilled them, and by His perfect life of obedience reveals their application for us in the way we are to live our life in and through faith in Him.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 8 & 12, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Special Order of Service

Hymns: (W) 611, 392, 588, 805, 649

(S) "Forever Reign," "King of My Heart," "Look to the Son," "From the Inside Out," 805, "Faithful to the End"

Sermon: "Loving Enough to Be Hurt" 1 Corinthians 13:5

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/01 Wed.):	44	Comm.: 43	Offering: \$1,177.00
Attendance 2/05 (Sun):	82	Comm.: 65	Offering: \$2,774.00
S.S. - 18	Staff - 7	B.C. - 12	
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00		Scrip Profit 2/05: \$ 71.63	

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (2/15) 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion
THURS (2/16) 4:00 p.m. Elders
SUN (2/19) 8:00 a.m. S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
6:30 p.m. C.H.A.O.S. Meeting
MON (2/20) March Newsletter Items Due

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember John Ruh whose health is failing.

THANK YOU to **HAVEN2GO**, a music group from Concordia University Wisconsin, for being with us today (Sunday) and sharing their songs with us. A free-will offering will be received in support of their ministry.

THANK YOU to the Pope, Koerth, and Krueger families for hosting the CUW students.

NEW MEMBER - Being received into membership through adult confirmation is Zach Zoellner. Welcome to the St. Bartholomew family!

MEN NEEDED to serve as **ELDERS & VICE PRESIDENT** - Prayerfully consider serving our church in one of these capacities. We feel that some of you have the God-given ability to faithfully fill these offices. If interested, contact Pastor Krueger or Joel Koerth (congregation president).

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE - If you are interested in participating in the bracket challenge here at church, please sign up on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$1 per person. The winner receives a \$25 scrip card and any proceeds will go toward the Hearing Loop Fund. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 5.

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS - Be a life preserver and shine the light of Christ into the lives of our military men and women by giving a gift for the purchase of military Biblesticks. Each Biblestick costs \$25.

LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER on February 26th. We will serve from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can take out or eat here right after the church service. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. If you can help out by baking a pie, please sign up on the bulletin board.

LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP with their annual chili dinner on Feb. 26th. With several of our members with health issues, we could use some of you to give us a hand on Saturday, Feb. 25 and Sunday, Feb. 26. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can give an hour or two of your time on Saturday a.m. or Sunday a.m., especially with serving.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS - March 10-12 Crafting Weekend Retreat. Ladies, take a weekend to get away and get crafting! Spend the whole weekend working on your favorite craft projects with no interruptions for cooking, cleaning, errands, or chores! Let the beautiful natural surroundings at Camp LuWiSoMo inspire you! Each crafter receives their own large, individual work space that will remain undisturbed for the weekend. The retreat includes five meals, fellowship, and fun. Visit <http://www.luwisomo.org/craft-weekend-retreats> for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON: The story "Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter" served as the focus of the Sunday School lesson today. Just as Jesus by word and touch raised the dead girl to life, so by His Word and Sacraments, He kills and buries death and raises us to eternal life. Questions for discussion include, "How did Jesus heal this little girl? How does Jesus heal us from the sickness of sin?"